

Remarks:

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated April 21, 2006

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 24-28 and 41-46 remained pending in the present application. Claims 26-28 and 41-46 have been allowed by Examiner. Applicant adds new claims 47-50. These claims all include a limitation to an oxide channel material support for which may be found in the specification at least on page 4 lines 21-23. Applicant believes that such claims are allowable over the prior art made of record.

Claims 24 and 25, however, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on Chiang et al. (US 4,598,305) in view of Gardner et al. (US 6,027,978).

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 24 and 25 under 35 USC §103(a) based on Chiang et al. and Gardner et al., nevertheless, in the interest of furthering prosecution of the present application to issuance, such claims have been amended to more clearly distinguish them from the prior art. Applicant has amended claims 24 and 25 to include "a deposited thin-film oxide semiconductive channel." Neither Chiang nor Gardner disclose, teach or suggest an oxide semiconductive channel. Accordingly, Applicant believes the rejection of claims 24 and 25 has been overcome. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 24 and 25 based on Chiang in view of Gardner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).


Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, all pending claims are believed to be in allowable form. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees or has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is asked to please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Favorable action by the Examiner is solicited.

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